

## READING IN ALGEBRA

1) no: 21 is not prime

2) yes

3) no: cfof 2

4) yes

5) no: cf of x

6) yes

7) no: <sup>can</sup> factor

8) no: diff. / sg

## ORAL EXERCISES

1.  $GCF = 6x$

2.  $GCF = \pm 70x$

3.  $GCF = x^2$

4.  $GCF = 6y$

5.  $GCF = \pm 5x^2$

6.  $GCF = (5a - 3b)$

7.  $-(5a - 3b)$

8.  $-(2x^2 + 7y)$

9.  $-(y^2 - y + 12)$

## WRITTEN EXERCISES

(A)

1.  $3(4n^2 - 3n - 1)$

2.  $a^2(3a^2 - 8a + 1)$

$$3(4n + 1)(n - 1)$$

3.  $3x^2 - 21x + 36$

4.  $2(n^2 + 2n - 15)$

$$3(x^2 - 7x + 12)$$

$$2(n + 5)(n - 3)$$

$$3(x - 3)(x - 4)$$

5.  $4(4y^2 - 1)$

6.  $2(9c^2 - 25)$

$$4(2y + 1)(2y - 1)$$

$$2(3c + 5)(3c - 5)$$

7.  $4(n^2 + 10n + 25)$

8.  $5(x^2 - 8x + 16)$

$$4(n + 5)(n + 5)$$

$$5(x - 4)(x - 4)$$

9.  $(y^2 + 2)(y^2 - 9)$

10.  $(2a^2 - 1)(a^2 - 4)$

$$(y^2 + 2)(y + 3)(y - 3)$$

$$(2a^2 - 1)(a + 2)(a - 2)$$

11.  $-(x^2 - 8x + 16)$

12.  $-(y^2 - 36)$

$$-(x - 4)(x - 4)$$

$$-(y + 6)(y - 6)$$

13.  $3(y^3 + 27)$

14.  $5(n^3 - 125)$

$$3(y + 3)(y^2 - 3y + 9)$$

$$5(n - 5)(n^2 + 5n + 25)$$

15.  $4x(2y + 5) + 3(2y + 5)$

16.  $3c(2d - 7) - 5(2d - 7)$

$$(4x + 3)(2y + 5)$$

$$(3c - 5)(2d - 7)$$

17.  $-(4n^2 - 4n - 3)$

18.  $-(9c^2 - 30c + 25)$

$$-(2n + 3)(2n - 1)$$

$$-(3c - 5)(3c - 5)$$

$$\textcircled{B} 9. \frac{x^2(x+4)+6(x+4)}{(x^2+6)(x+4)}$$

$$20. \frac{2a^2(3a+10)-7(3a+10)}{(2a^2-7)(3a+10)}$$

$$21. 15x^2y^3(5y^2-2xy+3x^2)$$

$$22. 4x^2y^2z^3(11xz-25yz-16xy)$$

$$23. 4a(2a^2-a-10)$$

$$24. \frac{3a(a^2-25b^2)}{3a(a+5b)(a-5b)}$$

$$25. \frac{2xy(x^2-2x+1)}{2xy(x-1)(x-1)}$$

$$26. \frac{4ab(9a^2+30ab+25b^2)}{4ab(3a+5b)(3a+5b)}$$

$$27. \frac{(9x^2-16)(x^2+1)}{(3x+4)(3x-4)(x^2+1)}$$

$$28. \frac{(4n^2-9)(n^2-2)}{(2n+3)(2n-3)(n^2-2)}$$

$$29. \frac{(n^2-9)(n^2-4)}{(n+3)(n-3)(n+2)(n-2)}$$

$$30. \frac{(25y^2-1)(y^2-4)}{(5y+1)(5y-1)(y+2)(y-2)}$$

$$31. \frac{-3(y^2-9)}{-3(y+3)(y-3)}$$

$$32. \frac{-2(9x^2-16)}{-2(3x+4)(3x-4)}$$

$$33. \frac{-a(4c^2+4c+1)}{-a(2c+1)(2c+1)}$$

$$34. \frac{-x(x^2-6xy+9y^2)}{-x(x-3y)(x-3y)}$$

$$35. \frac{3(8x^3-125)}{3(2x-5)(4x^2+10x+25)}$$

$$36. \frac{-2(27y^3+64)}{-2(3y+4)(9y^2-12y+16)}$$

$$37. \frac{y(y^3+64)}{y(y+4)(y^2+4y+16)}$$

$$38. \frac{3x(x^3-1000)}{3x(x-10)(x^2+10x+100)}$$

$$39. \frac{3a(4b-3c)-7d(4b-3c)}{(3a-7d)(4b-3c)}$$

$$40. \frac{2x^2(4x+3)-5y(4x+3)}{(2x^2-5)(4x+3)}$$

$$41. a^2(a-b) - ab^2(a-b)$$

$$a(a-b)(a-b)$$

$$42. 4c^2(c+2d) - 4d^2(c+2d)$$

$$4(c^2-d^2)(c+2d)$$

$$4(c+d)(c-d)(c+2d)$$

$$43. (4y^4-9)(y^4-1)$$

$$(2y^2+3)(2y^2-3)(y^2+1)(y+1)(y-1)$$

$$44. (9x^4-1)(4x^4-1)$$

$$(3x^2+1)(3x^2-1)(2x^2+1)(2x^2-1)$$

$$45. x^4(x^{a+2}+1)$$

$$46. x^{4c}(x^c-1)$$

$$47. y^{n+4}(y+1)$$

$$48. x^{3c}(x^{2c}-9)$$

$$x^{3c}(x^c+3)(x^c-3)$$

$$49. x^2(x^{4n}+6x^{2n}+9)$$

$$x^2(x^{2n}+3)(x^{2n}+3)$$

$$50. y^n(y^{3n}-1)$$

$$y^n(y^{n-1})(y^{2n}+y+1)$$

$$51. x^6-y^6$$

$$(x^3+y^3)(x^3-y^3)$$

$$(x+y)(x^2-xy+x^2y^2)(x-y)(x^2+xy+x^2y^2)$$

$$52. x^6-y^6$$

$$(x^2-y^2)(x^4+x^2y^2+y^4)$$

$$(x+y)(x-y)(x^4+x^2y^2+y^4)$$

Extra credit.

$$53. \text{ both have factors of } (x+y)(x-y)$$

$$\text{Prove } (x^2-xy+x^2y^2)(x^2+xy+x^2y^2) = (x^4+x^2y^2+y^4)$$

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